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Examiner Fischer.

Attached are a discussion of the present invention and the prior art and amended and new claims. The Claim spacing is 1.5 as were the previous responses.

If you desire a Word file of this response, please e-mail me at Ken.Ouchi@Avidtecs.com and I will gladly send the file to you via e-mail.

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Thank you for your assistance.

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Title: Private Exchange Catalog System and Methods

Application Number: 09/939,453

Inventor: Norman Ken Ouchi

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Issues

Action is Non Final

Claims 43-49 are pending.

Claims 36-42, 50-55 are withdrawn from consideration

Claims 43-49 are rejected.

Claims Rejections

Claims 43-49 are rejected based on double patenting over claims 1-15 of U.S.P. 6,687,557 by Ouchi, the current inventor.

Claims 43-49 are rejected because the claims do not produce a useful, concrete, tangible result.

Claims 43-49 as understood are rejected as anticipated by Peterson et al U.S.P. 6,324,522 and further in view of Mantripragada et al USP 7,127,458.

Claim Objections

Lines were crowded too closely together.

The claims of the November 22, 2006 submission had lines with 1.5 spacing. The submission was faxed. Perhaps, the fax process reduced the text and line spacing.

The inventor will gladly send a Word file with this submission and the claims so the Examiner can more easily read the response and claims. Please send me an e-mail at Ken.Ouchi@Avidtecs.com and I will send you the Word file.